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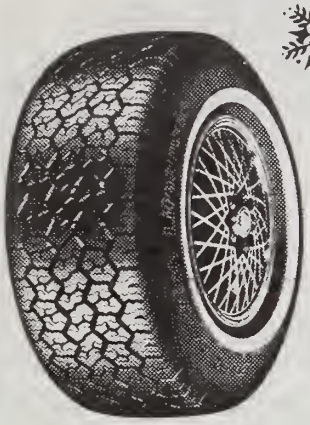

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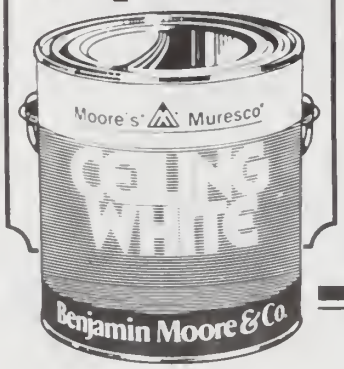

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MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
JANUARY 9, 1990-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

At the recommendation of Selectmen Chairman Bernard F. Talty, Selectmen Tuesday signed a memorandum of agreement with Marion and Rochester to establish an intercommunity housing coalition. The coalition will be committed to the concert of affordable housing for their residents; most specificially municipal employees, private-sector employees and their children.

Chairman Talty explained this is merely a paper agreement and is private in nature and involves no town funds. This aim is to form a permanent committee to be known as the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Coalition (MMRHC) consisting of one member of each town's Board of Selectmen and one member of each town's Housing Partnership Committee, selected by their respective board or committee. Each town shall have one vote; if the two members from a town disagree, the vote of the Selectman shall take precedence. The Coalition may invite any other person or organization concerned with housing issues to become an associate member and to participate in committee deliberations, but not to vote. The Coalition may be expanded by admitting to full membership any abutting town by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Coalition.

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH Fairhaven Selectmen Chairman Kenneth Wood and gave him their support in opposition to the sale of the AT&T building as a federal prison. They agreed to give his Board of Selectmen a letter of support to take to a meeting with AT&T representatives from New Jersey this week.

Mr. Wood explained the Fairhaven residents opposed to the prison set up a major show of opposition on Monday. "We have received support from Acushnet Board of

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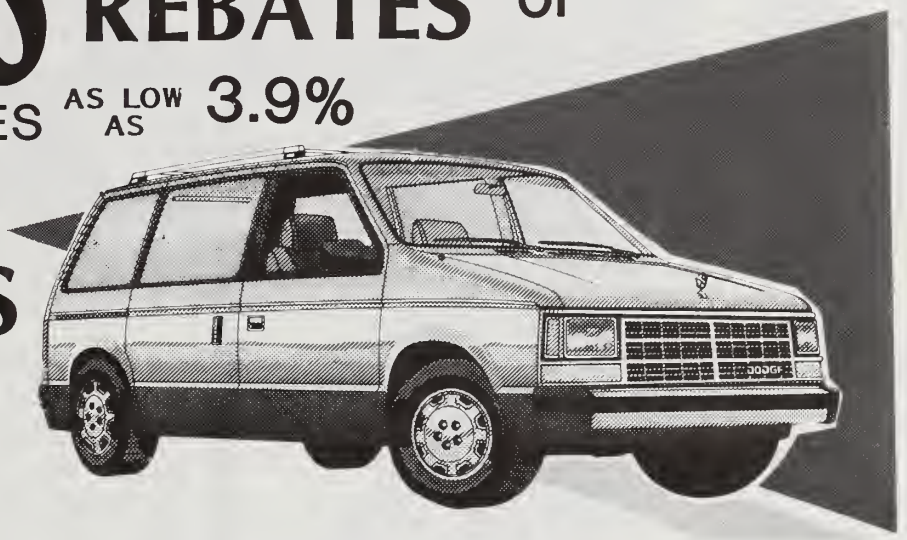

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He continued, "We will fight this tooth and nail. The intended buyers have said they will give the town of Fairhaven $500,000 up front; we don't want a prison in Fairhaven, not even for five million. We want to know from Mr. McDonald why we (Fairhaven Selectmen) were not informed earlier when it was a 'fishing expedition'."

Chairman Talty said the beautiful $16 million building should be put to better use. Selectman Wood said time is needed to find another buyer.

INTERVIEWED FIVE APPLICANTS for two vacancies as alternates on the Board of Appeals. A decision will be made next week after Selectman John DeCosta (who was absent tonight) can review the interview information.

Those interviewed include: Joseph Peterson, Kelley A. Shortle, Wayne E. Nichols, Barry W. Perkins and James Joaquin. A sixth applicant, Robert Frates, was unable to attend the meeting.

All candidates assured Selectmen and Appeals Board Chairman Jane Zychowicz that they would be able to attend Thursday evening hearings. Even though the openings are for alternates, Appeals Board Chairman Zychowicz felt it was important the long Thursday sessions did not conflict with anything else.

Mr. Joaquin was the only applicant who has previously served on a town committee - the former Housing Partnership

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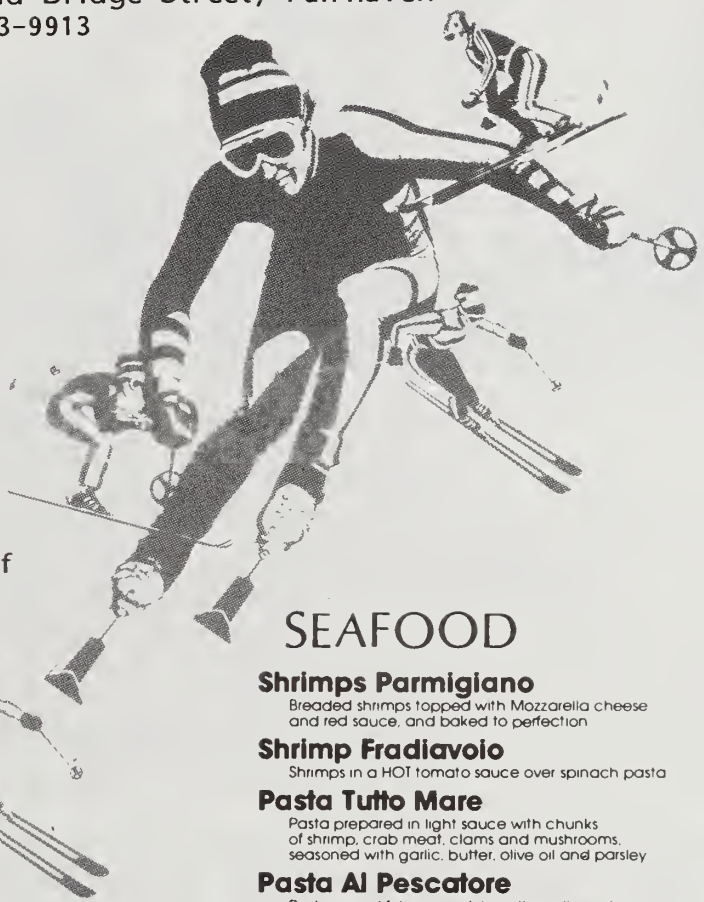

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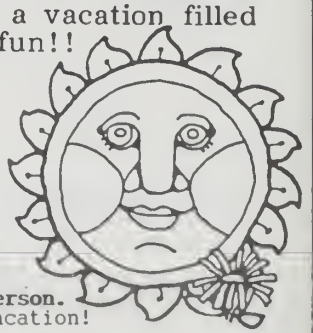

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Committee (HOP).

Mr. Peterson, president of Eastern Sailmakers, 52 Marion Road, has been a Mattapoisett resident for eight years. He said he would like to serve the town and feels he can do a good job. He has also been in business in Mattapoisett for 10 years.

Mrs. Shortle, 8 Nashawena Road, is an attorney and is presently on maternity leave as an assistant district attorney for Bristol County. She has been a town resident for eight years and is interested in the important issues affecting the growth of the town.

Mr. Nichols, 140 Brandt Island Road, has operated a business in town for five years and has been a resident for 17 years. He too expressed a desire to serve the town and felt his business association would not affect his decisions on the appeals board.

Mr. Perkins of 19 North Street is a registered Sanitarian and Civil Engineer. He said he has traveled a great deal in the past but is planning on spending more time in town and would like to become involved in town activities.

Mr. Joaquin, 14 Brandt Beach Avenue, outlined his recent appointment on the HOP committee, which he found most rewarding; his position as plant manager for 18 years and operation of his own business for 20 years. He said he feels he can make responsible decisions.

Chairman Talty and Selectman William F. Hubbard said past experience on a town board is valuable training but was not as important as using common sense and listening and learning. They explained those selected would have many long Thursday eve-

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nings which seem to have become normal lately.

Mrs. Zychowicz said the alternates attend fairly frequently, for several reasons: regular members' conflict of interest, illness or other time conflicts. She said alternates should attend as many meetings as possible to know what's going on in town and to become familiar with the areas of town. "We handled 60 cases last year and have been meeting two Thursdays per month. We have five regular members and five alternates - five is a quorum."

RECEIVED INFORMATION from Louis S. Hambly of the Southeast Wildlife District saying his department did not involve themselves with the issue of placing No Hunting signs at Eel Pond. The Town of Mattapoisett has no jurisdiction in issuing No Hunting signs at the Pond. Mr. Hambly said as long as the hunters keep within the law and its boundaries the town cannot do anything concerning these complaints.

Selectmen noted owners of private property can post signs as they wish. A state law prohibits shooting a gun within 150 feet of a paved road and/or shooting within 500 feet from an occupied dwelling.

A letter last week from Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Chase complained about the shooting in close proximity of their house and asked for No Hunting signs. A letter will be sent to the Chases explaining the notice from the state.

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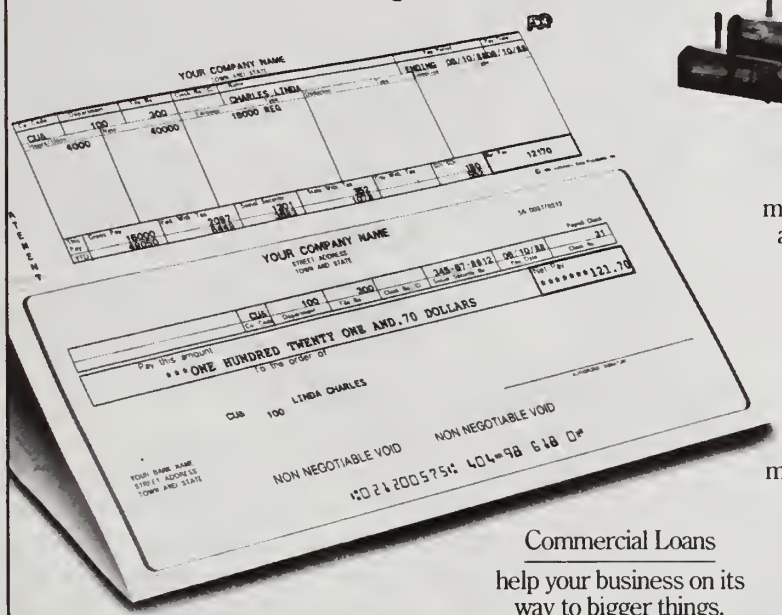

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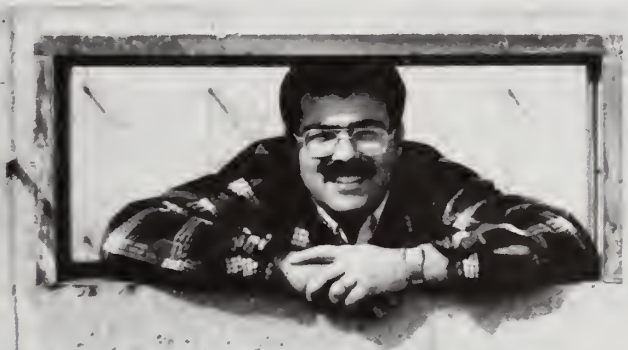

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Blue Shield insurance coverage for an employee of the Mattapoisett School Department until September 1, 1990. The employee will continue to pay the 25 percent share. Upon retirement in September, after 17 years in the system, the employee will have 50 percent paid by the town, with 50 percent personally paid. The employee is presently on a leave of absence.

At a previous Selectmen's meeting, Selectmen were misinformed that Mr. Andrew Lynch, a teacher in the Mattapoisett school system, had his Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance coverage paid in full during his 18 months leave of absence. In fact, Mr. Lynch not only paid his full share of insurance coverage, but also paid a two percent service charge.

RECEIVED A REQUEST from the electrical, gas and plumbing inspectors asking for a fee increase from $9. to $12. per inspection.

Selectmen's administrator Lois K. Ennis noted the budgets do not contain sufficient money at this time for an increase. But, something needs to be done for these inspection fees and also for the building inspector fees, she said.

Selectmen agreed to check area fees. Both Selectmen agreed the $12. figure seemed more reasonable. "We can't ask our inspectors to leave a paying job to inspect for a fee of $9. We really should put a request for more funds in next year's budget."

WERE NOTIFIED by the State Department of Revenue that Mattapoisett's free cash has been certified at $673,882. The town, however, must deduct from this amount the $127,772 that voters appropriated in August. The leaves the town a balance of $546,110.

Administrator Ennis noted that good collections by the Tax Collector have contri-

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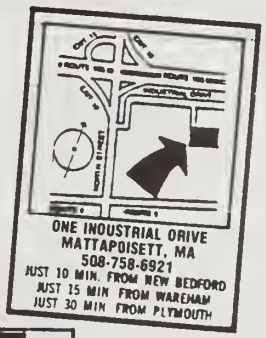

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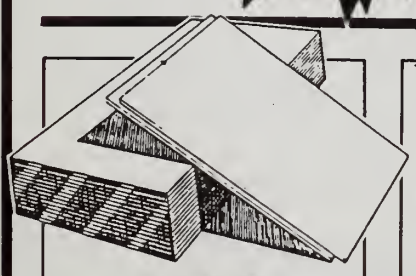

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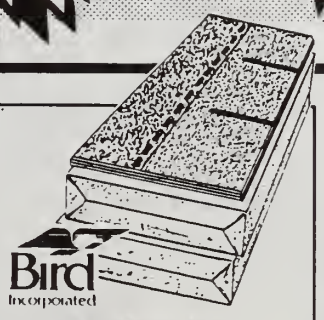

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buted to that amount being up from last year's. In fact, she noted, this figure is the highest we've ever had and is due to good management.

RECEIVED A COPY of a letter to Robert Ringuette of Brandt Island Cove Marina, 21 Dupont Drive from the State Department of Environmental Protection citing Mr. Ringuette for non-compliance with Waterways Regulations and Wetland Regulations.

The facility at 21 Dupont Drive was observed on May 19,1989 by DEP personnel and found in non-compliance because of the construction of a 75 slip marina facility without a Chapter 91 license nor a wetlands order of conditions; also construction of wharf, pier or driving of piles in or over the tide water below the high water mark prior to obtaining a Chapter 91 Waterways License.

Mr. Ringuette has 14 days in which to submit a complete Chapter 91 License application including a copy of the Notice of Intent Form which will have been submitted to the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission within the 14 day period.

MET BRIEFLY with Police Chief James F. Moran to discuss his department budget. Chairman Talty noted the police department has one of the biggest budgets and should the state cut back the town's Local Aid payment, "we may have no choice but to cut budgets". The Chief agreed to cooper-

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ate any way he can.

On another matter the Chief noted Jeffrey Frates has concluded his 15-week course with the Barnstable County Police Academy and EMT training for 20 weeks at Bristol Community College. This is mandatory training for all officers.

NOTED THE Old Rochester Regional High School has received a grant of $5,546 from the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs.

RECEIVED A LETTER from Ms. Claire Gelineau, Activities Director at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home, thanking Selectmen for the very special treatment they received at the Christmas Tree Lighting. "Santa came on the bus, we had a great place to park and goodies to eat and drink. We look forward to the event each year and we thank you very much."

From Town Clerk

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis announces that nomination papers are now available for the April 3, 1990 Town Election. All interested persons should apply for papers as soon as possible. The last day for taking out papers is February 9. This year there are two new Mattapoisett School Committee positions available; one for one

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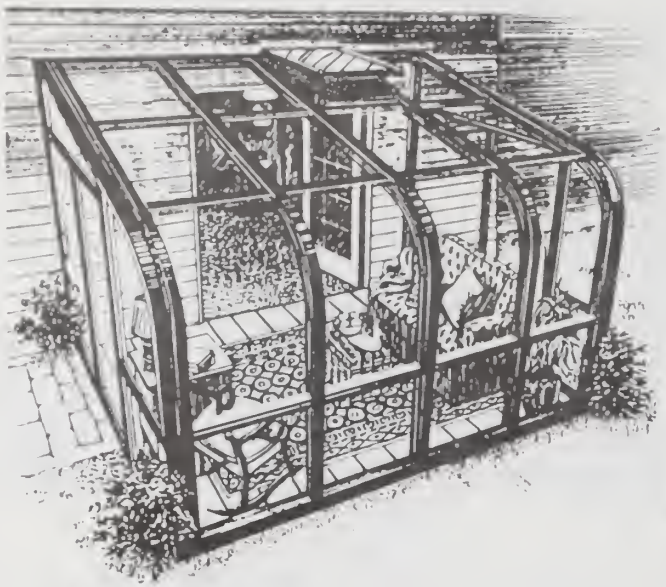

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Other applications for High School students and those reentering college will be available at a later date.

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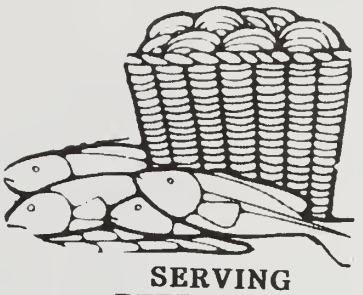

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Keller Development Put On Hold

by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Mr. Joseph P. Keller, President of the Keller Company, developers of the Brandt Island Golf Club and Housing community, announced that Old Stone Development Corporation has withdrawn as Keller's partner at Brandt Island and that Old Stone Bank will not be funding the project.

The Keller Company has been working on the project for several years and has supplied Mattapoisett with funds of about $164,410 to analyze water supply, design water pipes, hire a town planner and pay other costs, according to town records.

The total cost of the project was estimated several years ago at more than $30 million, including $7.5 million for 242 acres of land now owned by Manuel R. Nunes, Jr. It is the largest undeveloped tract of shore line in the area.

"Although I am very disappointed that Old Stone has elected to pull out of this project, I'm still quite optimistic about our plans for Brandt Island", Keller said. He went on to explain that the critical factor in the Old Stone decision involved recent regulatory changes that made capital requirements for continuing with real estate development projects extremely onerous and that Old Stone's decision had nothing to do with the merits of the Brandt Island proposal.

"While this is somewhat of a setback,

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it was not unexpected, given the real estate climate in New England. It may cause some delays in financing and funding and also some of the preliminary processes, but we are committed to the project and are very actively exploring numerous alternative financing methods and partnership strategies," Keller explained.

The Brandt Island project is planned as an 18 hole seaside Rees Jones championship golf course with 200 single family homes on a 430 acre site in Mattapoisett and Fairhaven featuring nearly one mile of coastline. Keller concluded by saying that even in a tough economic climate there are many positive and encouraging elements to the project he could list.

Water Commissioner Charles A. Morgan said, "We are still hopeful financing can be worked out. It would be a shame to lose the water line extension to Brandt Island residents. We have been trying for 30 years to get water to the Brandt Beach area, and this project looked like the best deal for the town. The Keller Company had agreed to pay $1.2 million towards the water line extension."

Mattapoisett Selectman William F. Hubbard said last week, "We have been assured by Joseph Keller that the project will be carried out, one way or another". Mr. Keller told Selectmen that his company is looking for new financing, and the project still looks good.

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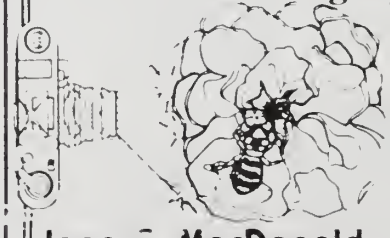

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Rochester Memorial P.T.A.

The Rochester Memorial School P.T.A. will hold their next meeting on Thursday, January 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rochester Memorial School art room.

Girls' Youth League Basketball

Registration for the Town Recreation League Girls' Basketball Program will be held on Tuesday, January 16th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and again on Thursday, January 18th, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the O.R.R. Junior High School gym.

The program includes both a junior and senior league, and is open to all girls, grades 4-8. Interested girls must bring a

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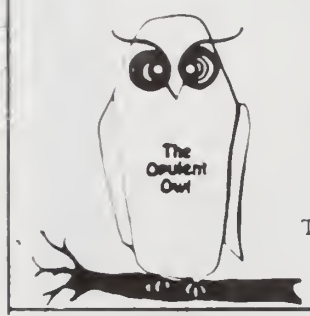

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Congregational Couples Club

The January meeting of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Couples Club will be Saturday, the 20th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. William Martin, Director of the Ambulatory Surgery Center of Charlton Memorial Hospital, and his wife Jennie will present a travelogue on "Down the Rhine with Words and Music". Guests are always welcome; bring a friend. Dessert and beverage will be served.

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The goals of this meeting are to establish the organizational structure and select committees. If you have an interest in helping our library in any way, this is the meeting to attend.

If you are unable to attend the results of this meeting will be published. For more informaiton please contact Janice at 758-6541 or Louise at 758-4566.

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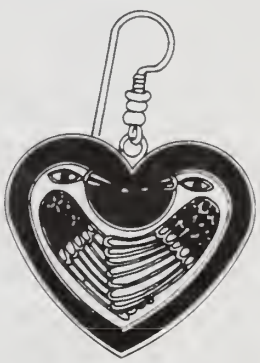
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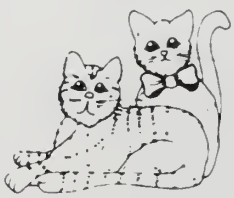
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Mattapoisett Post Office

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Attention: All Postal Customers:

Effective February 5, 1990 the Mattapoisett Post Office will be changing its lobby and service window hours as follows:

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Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Forum: Needs of Elders

Attention: a public forum will be held on January 24th at 9:30 a.m. at the Rochester Town Hall. This forum is sponsored by the Tri-Town Councils on Aging, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, in conjunction with Coastline Elderly Services, the area agency. We will be discussing the needs of elders in the community. Please come and voice your concerns. Those who attended this forum in the past may be interested in the result of all the forums. Refreshments will be served.

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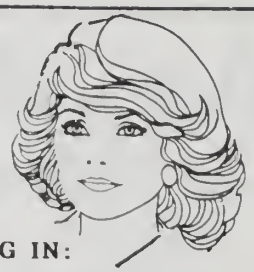
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Rochester Senior Citizens Club

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Maurice Smith is making plans with SEMASS to take any member who is interested in seeing the plant in operation on a tour. Anyone interested should contact him.

There were thirteen birthdays honored this month.

Fruit baskets were delivered to six members for Christmas who are shut-ins.

Starting at the February meeting, which will be on the 13th of the month, there will be a monthly raffle. Dorothy Alderson, Jeannette Beaulieu and Evelyn Benner will take charge of this event for February.

A motion was made and seconded that in the future instead of exchanging gifts at the annual Christmas Party members will be asked to make a donation to either the Quarters for Christmas or the Salvation Army.

The board meeting for February will be on February 6th at 1:00 p.m. at the vestry.

Refreshment committee will be Alma Phillips, Juliet Rezendes, Clara Rock, Cecelia Caton and Nina Rohnstrom.

Al Alderson will give a talk on the history of art.

TRIPS IN THE PLANNING

May 16th - a day trip to the Saugus Steak House and the Omni Theatre.

July (date to be determined), Gloucester House.

March 21 - Irish Bash.

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

March 12 - 3 day trip to Atlantic City to the Sands Hotel.

April 30 - 5 day trip to the Raleigh Resort in the Catskills for a 40s and 50s music week.

May 22 - a 14 day trip to Germany for the Passion Play at Oberammergau and a five-day Rhine River cruise.

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from a doctor's appointment with her 10 month old baby and ran out of gas on 195 eastbound in Mattapoisett. A man described as being 5'8"-5'11" tall, in his late 30s to early 40s with an accent, stopped under the pretense of assisting the disabled motorist. The victim reported being punched in the face and raped by this male. The male was driving a red Toyota pickup truck with a black roll bar.

A woman in a gray Omni picked the victim and baby up and transported them to the Coggeshall Street Shell station for fuel. Detectives are also interested in speaking to this woman as she may have information pertinent to this investigation.

Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding the incident or truck please contact the Mattapoisett Police at 758-2323.

Family Relationships

MATTAPOISETT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DISCUSSION GROUP

Please reserve the following Monday evenings for an adult study/discussion of family relationships and dynamics: January 22 and 29 and February 5 and 12. The study will be based on Genesis, Chapters 37-50 (the story of Joseph and his brothers), as well as our own experiences. We will find in these chapters human emotions that still speak to our lives today. Let us share this story as we discover the forgiveness and healing that can take place in a family.

All discussions will take place at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Congregational Church

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Evening Enrichment Program

The O.R.P.E.A. will once again offer the following Evening Enrichment courses at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, beginning in February: Art of English Smocking, Basket Making, Braided Rug Making, Bonsai Plants, Cake Decorating, Chair Caning, Decorative Folk Art, Doll Making, How to Make Home Videos with a Professional Look, Introductions to Apple Computer, Advanced Appleworks, Needlepoint, Oil Painting, Relaxation Through Massage, Slow Aerobics, Beginners Stained Glass, Teddy Bear Making, Basic Woodworking, Writing for Children: Picture Books, Poetry and Fiction for Young Readers and Handmade Quilt Making.

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The community is invited to Lyndon South Auditorium, Tabor Academy at 7:15 p.m. January 23rd.

"The Wonders of Reading Aloud"

The Rochester P.T.A. and the Chapter One Parent Groups of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester will be co-sponsoring an appearance in Rochester by Dr. Brendan Walsh on January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Memorial School. Dr. Walsh's topic will be "The Wonders of Reading Aloud".

Dr. Walsh is in his fifth year as a lecturer on this topic to audiences representing all of New England. He is also the Director of the Chapter One program in the Salem (Massachusetts) Public Schools and the father of two school-age children. He speaks of reading aloud from the perspective of both Parent and Educator. "The Wonders of Reading Aloud" is a workshop which informs, encourages and challenges parents and teachers to read aloud regularly with children.

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For further information contact Susan Norton at Memorial School, 763-2049.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

A reminder to members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club that the January meeting will take place tomorrow, the 18th, at the Congregational Church Hall at 1:00 p.m. Marcia McCabe, columnist at the New Bedford Standard-Times, will be the guest speaker. There will also be a meeting tomorrow, January 18th, at 7:30 p.m. of the evening division of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. This social meeting will take place at the home of Barbara Zajak, 9 Grandview Avenue, Mattapoisett. All members and potential members are cordially invited.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

BI-MONTHLY REFUNDS OF CATASTROPHIC OVERCHARGES

The Treasury Department has agreed to issue refund checks in February and April for nearly 27 million elderly people who will be overcharged for their Medicare premiums in early 1990. The refunds will come in two checks of $10.60 each, one in February to cover erroneous deductions

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The refund plan is a compromise to resolve one of the many problems resulting from the late repeal of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act last year. The Social Security Administration cannot adjust its computers until at least May to stop withholding $5.30 a month from Social Security checks for payments for the now-repealed catastrophic benefits.

1989 INCOME TAX RETURNS

IRS warns elderly. Don't fill out all of 1989 income tax returns. For seniors who complete their own tax returns, IRS is asking you to ignore any lines (line 54 on Form 1040 and line 23 on Form 1040A)that refer to the surtax.

Remember, low and moderate income older persons may receive help in preparing their tax returns beginning Feburary 15th. Simply call the Council on Aging office to arrange for an appointment. You should bring in all of your 1099s and W2s which you will receive by January 31st, and your previous returns (1988).

The Tax-Aide Program is AARP's largest volunteer program. They work in our area with Coastline Elderly Services and local Councils on Aging to provide help with tax preparation, problems and information.

Mr. John Hall will be the volunteer consultant who will aid you with your taxes, both federal and State, beginning February 15th. Call the Council (758-3758) to arrange for an appointment.

Tri-Town AARP

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We have sixteen tickets for the Flower Show on Wednesday, March 14th. The cost is $7.00 for ticket - $1.00 for transportation in the van. Tickets must be paid for when ordering.

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For further information call the Council on Aging Office at 758-3758 or Florence at 758-2972.

Marion Art Center

THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND

The Real Inspector Hound by Tom Stoppard will open at the Marion Art Center on Thursday, February 1st, at 8:00 p.m. Seating will be cabaret style. Reservations are now being accepted.

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Clive Barnes reviewed Inspector Hound and applauded the "extravagantly funny and inordinately clever" comedy. Local audiences should get an added kick with the often type-cast group who perform in this production: Brian Scott, David Boyce, Donn Tyler, Christopher LeBlanc, Katie O'Malley, Holly Doran and Kay Sweeney. The show runs two weekends (February 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9, 10). Reservations are strongly recommended.

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Tickets are available for the First Annual Valentine's Ball being sponsored by Friends of Tobey, Inc. on Saturday, February 10th, at the Sheraton in Plymouth. The black tie affair will feature dinner and music for dancing by John Salerno's Big Band. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m.

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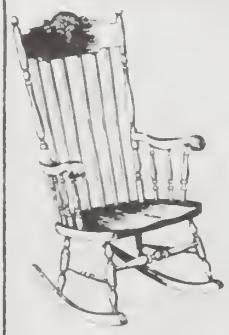
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Friends of Tobey, Inc. is a group of area residents, many of them patients of Tobey Hospital, who have joined together to host fund raising events. All proceeds from these events will be used to purchase capital equipment for Tobey Hospital.

The group welcomes new members. For information or to join please call Kathryn Bruce, president, at 295-9012.

Holiday Rubbish

Because of the holiday this past Monday, rubbish pickup in Mattapoisett will be one day later than usual. Rubbish normally picked up on Thursdays will be picked up on Friday and rubbish normally picked up on Fridays will be picked up on Saturday for this week.

Thank You from Cubs

The Tiger Cubs Group No. 2 would like to sincerely thank Officer Stanley Ennis for taking the time to show us around the new police station. The tour was very informative with Mr. Ennis explaining the function of each room, officers' duties, and a detailed explanation of the ambulance and equipment. We would also like to thank Officer Skip Faulkner for showing us the dispatch and surveillance equipment. Your time was very much appreciated by Tiger Cubs - Christian Maccarone, Daniel Canastra, Daniel Finger, Peter and Michael Overmyer, Marc Gaspar and Doug Hickey and their parents.

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The group's first appearance of the new year will be as guests on the Sippican Chamber Orchestra's spring program. The choral society will be performing Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury". Peter West of Mattapoisett is the conductor and Corinne Peck of Manomet is the accompanist.

The second appearance will be as guests on the New Bedford Symphony's spring program. The Sippican Choral Society will be joining with the New Bedford Choral Society and Concord Chorale for two performances of Verdi's "Requiem", scheduled for mid-May in celebration of the symphony's 25th anniversary.

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Research continues for D. Helfand

COLUMBIA ASTRONOMER HELFAND STUDIES MILKY WAY

David Helfand, Professor of Physics and Chairman of the Astronomy Department at Columbia University, recently unveiled a new telescope at that institution.

Professor Helfand, who is the son of Barney Helfand of Mattapoisett and the late Mary Helfand, was educated in local schools as he grew up in Mattapoisett.

Now, Prof. Helfand travels widely when he is not busy inspiring undergraduates. He and Associate Professor Jacqueline van Gorkum have in their charge 27 antennas strung along railroad tracks in New Mexico called the Very Large Array. In this desert locale the extreme resolution of this, the world's largest radio telescope, allows astrophysicists to survey the sky with a sensitivity 30 to 100 times greater than other methods.

In the magazine, Columbia, Helfand is quoted as saying, "When stars are born and

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die they emit lots of radio waves." These radio waves emitted from the Milky Way are now being mapped by Professor Helfand to allow this scientist to contemplate the beginning and the end of stellar evolution. His colleague van Gorkum studies cold interstellar gas to theorize how galaxies evolve.

As he demonstrated the new telescope at Pupin, Prof. Helfand noted that in spite of the space age instruments, optical observations are still necessary to measure distances between objects, their chemical compositions and other physical properties.

Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT - JANUARY 3-13

BREAKS: Break into M.V.

LARCENY: motor vehicle, ORRHS.

VANDALISM: to M.V., Tinkham Lane; to mailbox, Brandt Beach; to cottage, Prospect Drive; to M.V., Fairhaven Road; to M.V., ORRHS; graffiti on building, County Road.

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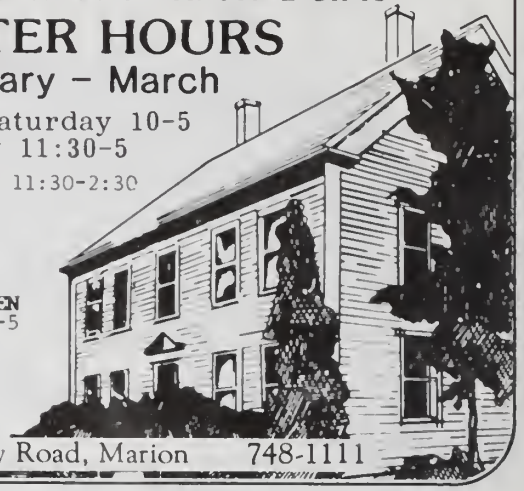

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Appeals Board Decision to Court

reported by Virginia Morgan

Bruce E. Rocha and Bette-Jean Rocha of 10 Wildwood Terrace are the plaintiffs in a Plymouth County Superior Court civil action case against the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals regarding the board's December 19, 1989 decision denying the plaintiff's appeal of an earlier decision.

The five member board includes Jane E. Zychowicz, Daniel O. Mahoney, Alan H. Apperson, Phillip LaFrance and Warren C. Thompson.

The appeals case involves the Cushing Cemetery Corporation extending the "new section" abutting the plaintiff's three lots of land without a perimeter buffer.

The Rochas had filed their first appeal on August 17, 1989 to have the August 3 order of Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola overturned. The building inspector determined the Cushing Cemetery Corporation did not require a building permit or Board of Appeals action (providing the corporation has the Board of Health approval) to expand the gravesite plots and roadways on Cushing Cemetery property at Mendell Road and Acushnet Road in Rural Residence 30 District.

The Rochas are the owners of three parcels of land abutting a portion of the cemetery's property that is the area of the proposed expansion, and they contend the order allowing the proposed expansion is in violation of the zoning by-law. The Rochas' petition to the Court cites the reasons: This project entails expansion of an obnoxious non-conforming use and we are informed that the building inspector and Board of Health have given approval and said the project required no action or con-

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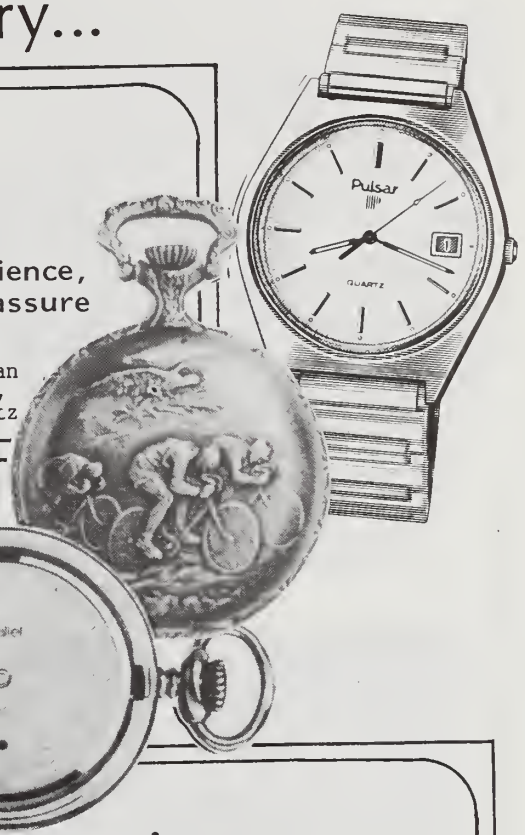

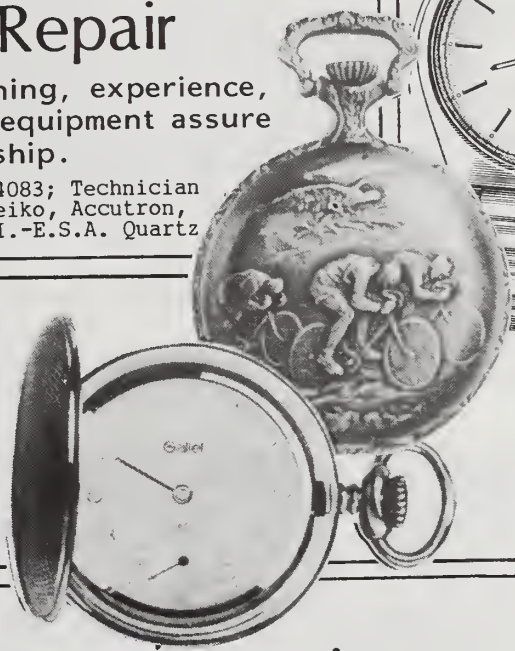

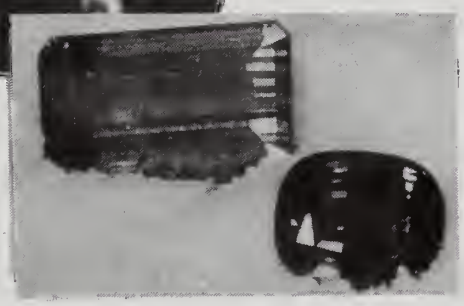

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sideration by the Board of Appeals. Any such approval by the Board of Health was in violation of state general law Chapter 114.

In part, the decision of the Board of Appeals in the appeal on August 17 notes the appellants (Rochas) made no objection to the 1976 expansion on the understanding that a buffer area between their properties and the gravesites would be maintained. They suggest this understanding is contained in the name "Edgewood Avenue" as the perimeter roadway of the expansion.

The decision continues, "As to the building inspector's order that no Board of Appeals action is required - we reject the appellants' argument that cemetery use of a property is an obnoxious use prohibited entirely under the zoning by-law or permitted only as an exceptional agricultural use in the RR30 district by special permit. It may be an exceptional civic use permitted if authorized by a special permit.

"At the time of adoption of the zoning by-law in 1967, we find and rule that the 5.413 acres of the Cemetery-owned land, the old section, was fully developed for gravesite plots and roadways and used for burials, a pre-existing, nonconforming use of the property. We find as a fact at the present date that the 2.323 acres of the Dexter parcel, which is the subject of the 1976 expansion, similarily is fully developed for gravesite plots and roadways and used for burials. We believe the correctness of the building inspector's 1989 order turns on whether the proposed expansion of gravesite plots and roadways on the 1.853 acres of the Dexter parcel, which now is in its natural state as woodland, constitutes a change of a nonconforming cemetery use or a substantial extension of a nonconforming cemetery use.

"The board considered three Supreme Judicial Court earth removal decisions limiting the protection of pre-existing, nonconforming earth removal uses to the location of the smaller pre-existing gravel

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pit, sand pit or top soil removal operation within the larger tracts of land on which these operations were located. Expanding a cemetery is inherently different from expanding a gravel pit; a cemetery by its very nature, includes both land devoted to burials and land for expansion for burials. It must be expected that a cemetery, in making land acquisitions, will anticipate its future needs for a period of time and that it will prudently develop its property in an orderly fashion as the need for doing so arises. Prior to such development, cemetery property may appropriately be held in its natural state as woodland or meadow.

"The extent of the cemetery-owned property in this case has been known since 1932. As the cemetery property is essentially bounded by residential lots, it would have been reasonable to expect that the 10.23 acres would not be further expanded. We find and rule that in 1989 the whole area of cemetery-owned property is devoted to cemetery use, and that for zoning purposes, the 1.853 acres of proposed expansion, which is the subject of the building inspector's 1989 order, is neither a change of use nor a substantial extension of use of the property requiring a special permit under the zoning by-law.

"That part of the inspector's order that no building permit is required is correct in relating to the layout of gravesite plots and roadways, which are not structures. However, future buyers of gravesite plots located within the applicable property may wish to place structures on the plots. For guidance of the inspector we find and rule that an above-ground burial vault would be a structure for enforcement of setback requirements; an underground burial vault with no surface manifestation would not be. A flat stone or marker placed at ground level would not be a structure; an above-ground stone or monument may be. These

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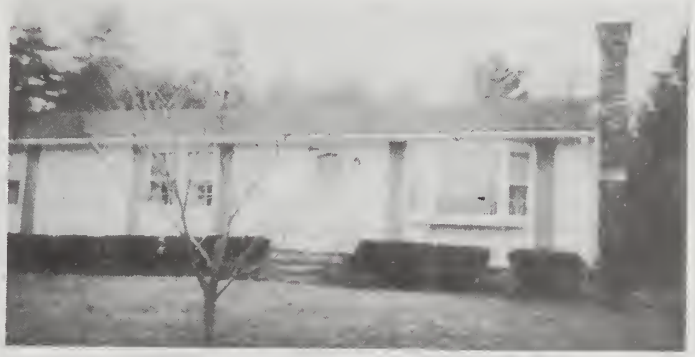

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matters ought to be brought to the attention of the building inspector for his determination prior to placement or construction, and the Cemetery ought to disclose this aspect of the decision to prospective purchasers of gravesite plots located within the setback area. The appeal was denied and the August 3 building inspector's decision is affirmed."

The Rochas claim although the use of this land was not a permitted use under the by-law, neither the plaintiffs who abut the new section nor any of the other abutters complained because they were told that a buffer approximately 100 feet wide, of woodland, would remain between their homes and the burial site. Cushing Cemetery Corporation now intends to remove this perimeter buffer and prepare and use burial sites right up to the boundary lines of the neighbors' backyards. The new section and especially the proposed expansion of the new section is also crossed by an ancient way known as Holmes Road which the plaintiffs maintain cannot be obliterated for gravesites. They also claim the decision exceeds the authority of the Board of Appeals.

The Board of Appeals will be represented by Town Counsel Donald J. Fleming. The Rochas are being represented by Attorney Andrew C. Novick. No date has been set for the case which will be heard at Brockton.

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Concerns with Alzheimers

Marcy Buckner, M.S.W., coordinator for the New Bedford Center for Human Services, will be speaking on Alzheimers and related disorders on Thursday, January 25th, at 7 p.m. at the Elderhaven Adult Day Health Center, located at the Hope Evangelical Church, 88 Hathaway Boulevard, North Dartmouth. Ms. Buckner will also discuss concerns associated with the disease. There will be an explanation of the Human Services support system and resources available to the community. A question and answer period will follow.

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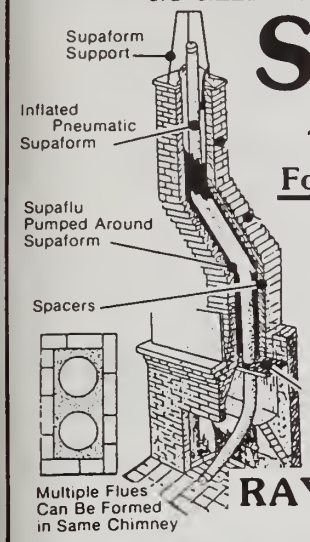

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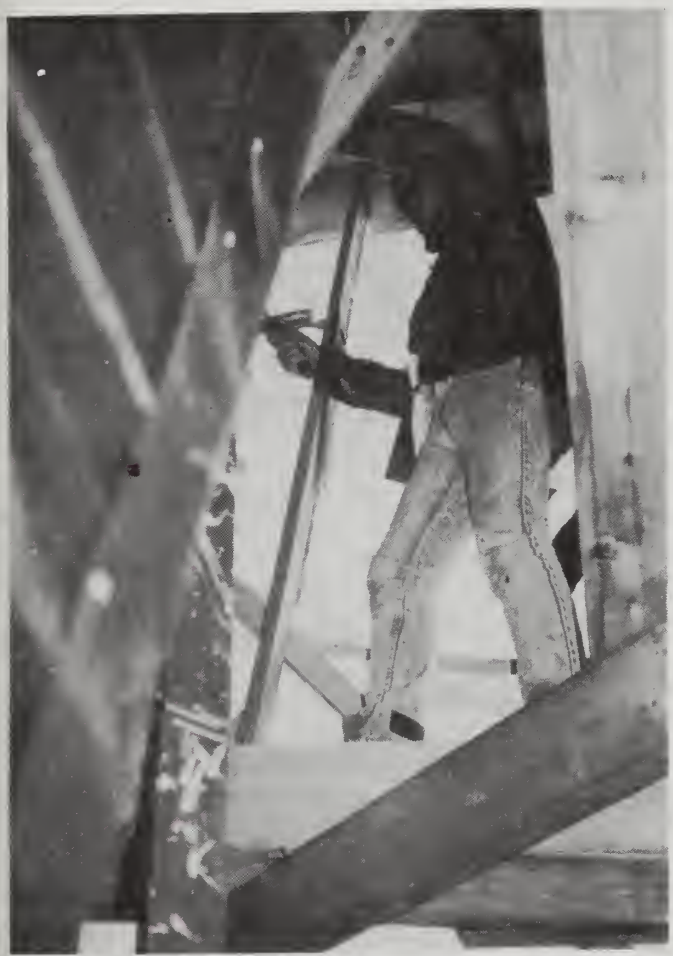

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Area Students

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Brandon E. Garde of Mattapoisett was named to the Dean's List at the University of Rhode Island for achieving a high academic standard in the 1989 Fall semester.

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WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

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BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Area students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Bristol Community College are: Glenn T. Scott and Rebecca L. Tilden, both of Marion; Shelley B. Roedl and Paul D. Sanford, both of Mattapoisett; David N. Lizotte and Nancy L. Peltier, both of Rochester.

Theatre One Productions

Theatre One's Dinner Theatre February Production will be the outrageously funny comedy, "The Mind with the Dirty Man", a play that will be certain to take the chill out of the season. The scene finds a young man who rebels against his strict, repressive upbringing. His parents want him to become an accountant like his father, but he has other ideas about what to do with his life. He makes underground films.

He returns after many years to his quiet, cloistered little town, prepared to turn it upside down.

Productions to be presented at the Four Quarters Restaurant, Route 105 in Lakeville, will be Sunday evenings, February 4th and 11th; Friday and Saturday evenings, February 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th; Cabaret Night (show only), February 1st and 8th. Reservations only on the Dinner Theatre (947-1880. Productions are to be presented at the John Carver Inn, 25

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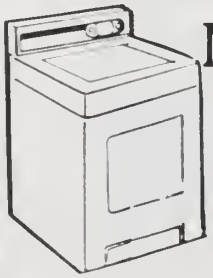

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Tickets are $6.00 on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday ($5.00 for senior citizens and students), $8.00 for all seats on Saturday.

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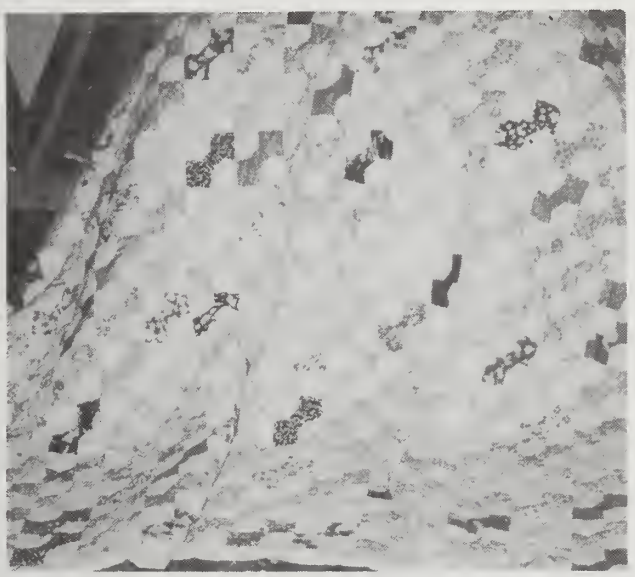

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Two special lectures will also take place during the course of the series. On March 7, Dr. Herbert Benson, author of The Relaxation Response, will return by popular demand to speak on "The Maximum Mind". Dr. Joan Boryenko, author of the recent best seller Minding the Body, Minding the Mind, will speak on June 6 on "Surviving Stress and Illness: The Fight for Integrity of the Body and Soul".

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Resource Conservation

On Tuesday, January 9th, the Pilgrim Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc met at the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies in South Dartmouth. The Council, which represents Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Nantucket and Plymouth Counties, is sponsored by the regional planning agencies and councils, conservation districts and the Soil Conservation Service. The meeting was held at the Lloyd Center to discuss a variety of resource management projects affecting the region.

Mark MacQueen, Executive Director of the Council, said that one of the reasons for the meeting was to discuss water management programs in the region. According to Mr. MacQueen, "We are working on water quality management projects. For example, cranberry growers recognize the need for maintaining good water quality for their own use and for the public at large. This initiative of the Council is inventorying water management programs implemented by the growers to help them maintain high quality water for the region."

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The Council began through the auspices of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, for which it funneled funding for programs. Although being a conduit for these large funded projects is a role that the Council no longer plays, it does follow guidelines of SCS policies in its work. Among the projects discussed at the meeting were a white pine utilization project, a project on deer ticks and an effort to address water quality issues through cooperative work with both the Buzzards Bay and Narragansett Bay Projects (of the EPA).

Dr. Alan Hankin, Lloyd Center Executive Director, said of the meeting, "It was a pleasure to host the Council at the Lloyd Center. The enthusiasm and interest of the participants for their work and for the work of the Lloyd Center was very rewarding to see. We hope they will meet again at the Center."

"Dreamgirls" coming to Zeiterion

The creation of Michael Bennett (of Chorus Line fame), Dreamgirls, comes to New Bedford's Zeiterion Theatre for two shows sponsored by Karten's Jewelers, at 3 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24th.

Time Magazine called Dreamgirls one of theatre's best offerings in the 1980s. It ran for a record-breaking four-year run on Broadway. In 1982 Dreamgirls swept the Tony Awards, winning six.

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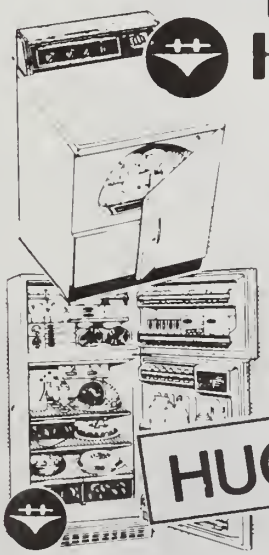

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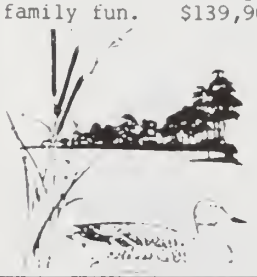

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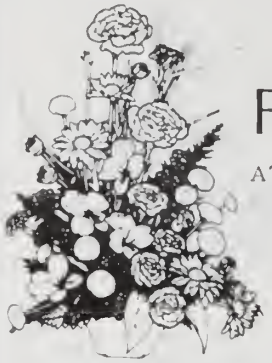

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The Zeiterion, located at 684 Purchase Street in historic, downtown New Bedford, is fully accessible and there is plenty of free parking.

From Old Colony

SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION & HARASSMENT

All freshman students at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School attended a presentation on sexual discrimination and harassment recently. The program, organized by Non-Traditional Outreach Recruiter Irene Duprey-Gutierrez; is part of an on-going series aimed at developing awareness of such practices in both the school setting and the workplace.

Following an explanation of the issue and the legal responsibilities involved, the effects of sexual harassment and discrimination on individuals and on their ability to perform their work, the film "No Laughing Matter" was shown. Group discussion, centering on possible student problems,

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VICA COMPETITION

This month students at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School will officially begin their VICA competition with visions of further competition at the state and national level. VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) is an international organization. VICA provides opportunities for students throughout the United States to compare their skill.

Skill olympics are conducted in all vocational areas starting with local school competitions, to first select talented students for the District competition. At the District level winners are selected to compete at the State skill olympics with those winners going on to the Nationals.

Old Colony's VICA organization will conduct an Awards Ceremony on Thursday, January 25th, at 6:30 p.m. to recognize the students who will represent Old Colony at the District competition. The Districts are tentatively scheduled for February 28th. Last year, forty-five Old Colony students qualified for District competition.

GOVERNMENT DAY

Old Colony's Student Government Day representative and his alternate recently began their training by attending their first legislative workshop. Dennis Tripp of Mattapoisett and alternate Lorrie Medeiros of Acushnet attended the workshop held at Durfee High School in Fall River.

The workshop included presentations by state representatives as well as individuals from Brockton District Court. The presentations included issues concerning the legislative process, voting rights, and powers of office.

Dennis, a junior in Old Colony's carpentry department, and Lorrie, a junior in offset printing, were elected by the student body

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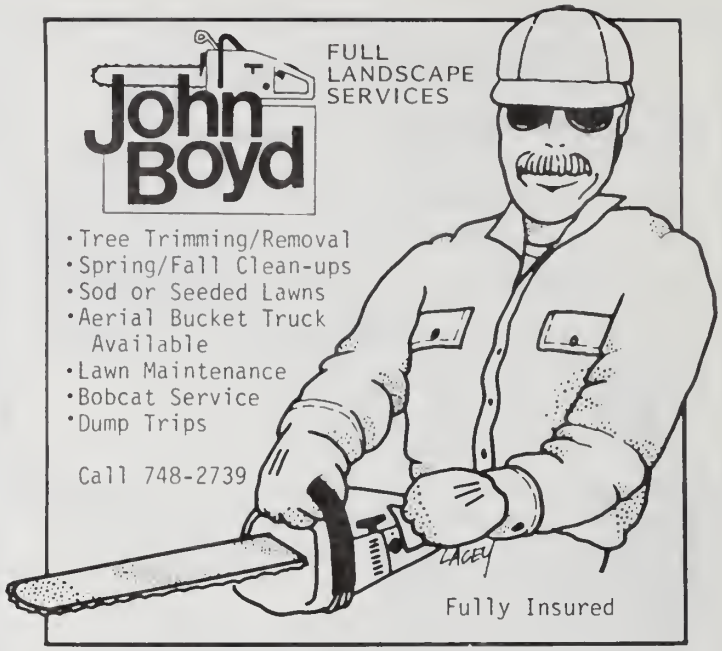

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in November. The students' next workshop will be held January 26th in Boston at the Gardner Auditorium.

Student Government Day is a state-mandated program designed to encourage students to learn directly, through participation, about the structure of state government, to encourage active citizen participation and to assist in their developing an understanding about the rights and responsibilities that we share in a democracy.

COLLEGE SEMINAR

A college seminar with a different twist was recently conducted at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School in Rochester. The seminar entitled "Life After Old Colony" involved a panel discussion with six Old Colony graduates who are currently attending a college or university. The graduates shared their collegiate experience with current seniors and juniors at the vocational-technical high school.

Although the experiences of the graduates were somewhat different, they all agreed that you can go to college directly upon graduation and that it is not as difficult as some people perceive.

Charles Napier, a 1989 Old Colony graduate and resident of Carver, is currently a junior at Northeastern University majoring in accounting. Chuck was joined on the panel by 1988 graduates Tom Ross and Kim Kallio. Tom, from Acushnet, is a sophomore at Bridgewater State College majoring in history, and Kim is in her second year at Southeastern Massachusetts University where she majors in business management.

The final three panelists were June

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1989 Old Colony graduates. Victoria Camacho of Mattapoisett is enrolled at Salem State College, Kathy Lang of Carver is at Bridgewater State College, and Paul Holmstrom of Rochester is a liberal arts major at Bristol Community College.

The panelists encouraged the audience to pursue a college education. They further stated that they did not feel that they were at a disadvantage when compared to graduates of comprehensive high schools. Dedication and setting priorities are essential for success at the college level.

The seminar, now in its second year, was jointly sponsored by the guidance office and the Old Colony Chapter of the National Honor Society.

STUDENTS TO VISIT OLD COLONY

On Thursday, January 18th, the 8th grade students from Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will tour Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School.

The tour is intended to help students decide if a vocational education is appropriate for them. Students will have an opportunity to see the Automotive, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Data Processing, Drafting, Electricity, Electronics, Health Careers, House and Mill Carpentry, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, and Offset Printing shops in operation as well as view the academic area.

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If you would like further information, please call the Guidance Office at Old Colony at 763-8011. Students interested in attending Old Colony should see their guidance counselor.

COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS

The Cosmetology Department at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technial High School received the results of students who participated in the licensure examination the past year. All fifteen students who participated successfully completed the written examination.

Licensure is necessary to practice cosmetology in Massachusetts and licenses are issued by the state Board of Registration of Cosmetologists. Old Colony's 100 percent success rate has been achieved many times in the past.

The cosmetology program at Old Colony is a four year program. As with all of the technical programs at the school, both practical and theoretical instruction is provided. Students participate in traditional academic classes along with their vocational studies, resulting in graduates receiving a high school diploma along with their vocational competency certificate.

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High school aged students residing in Acushnet, Carver, Mattapoisett, and Rochester are eligible to attend Old Colony free of charge. Interested eighth graders should contact their local guidance counselor or may call the guidance office at Old Colony at 763-8011 to receive an application or further information. Transfer students from area high schools are also accepted on a space available basis.

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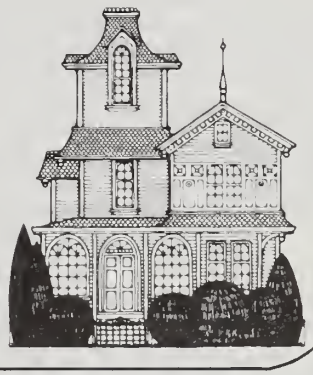

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REGIONAL ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM-MENU JAN. 22-26
Monday, chicken cutlet, mashed potatoes, green peas and pimento, rye roll, canned fruit; Tuesday, minestrone soup, spaghetti/meatballs, tossed greens/dressing, Italian bread, fresh fruit; Wednesday, roast turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, bread pudding; Thursday, chow mein/noodles, boiled rice, oriental vegetables, French bread, pitted prunes; Friday, baked breaded fish, whipped potatoes, broccoli polanaise, oatmeal bread, white cake.

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Christmas Bird Count

FROM PASKAMANSETT BIRD CLUB

The final figure disclosed that 79 different species of birds had survived, after all. "Not too bad, considering" was the way many Paskamansett Club birders sized up their 22nd annual Christmas season survey of birds in the Greater New Bedford area, an event which took place on cold December 30.

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Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Steven Medeiros for a Variance from Section VIII.B. of Protective By-Laws, setback requirements, to allow construction of a dwelling. Hearing will be held Thursday, January 25, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Robert B. Hiller, III
Chairman

January 10, 17, 1990

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 1990 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of John W.Folino, Jr. for a proposed subdivision of land located on Industrial Drive and shown as Lots 33 and 36A on Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat 26. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office.

Lawrence J. O'Pezio
Clerk
Mattapoisett Planning Board

January 17, 24, 1990

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held upon the petition of Com/Electric for the location of one (1) pole on Industrial Drive, North of Boat Rock Road. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall on January 30, 1990 at 7:00 P.M.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Bernard F. Talty, Chairman
John N. DeCosta
William F. Hubbard, Sr.

January 17, 1990

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Tuesday, January 23, 1990 at 7:00 P.M., upon the application of Benediet Murray, proprietor of Star Auto, 3 Port Way, Mattapoisett for a Class III Junk Dealer's License.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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OF THE TRIAL COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 89-2328

TO: ANTONIO BAIROS, a/k/a Antonio B. Bairos, 2 Hi-ona-hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA.02739, and to all persons entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended: New Bedford Institution for Savings, a Massachusetts corporation having its usual place of business at 174 Union Street, New Bedford, Mass. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property, situated in Mattapoisett, Mass. on Hi-ona-hill Road, given by Antonio B. Bairos to New Bedford Institution for Savings dated September 12, 1986 and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 7113 Page 347 has filed with said Court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and by exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and you object to such foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court, at Taunton, on or before February 20, 1990 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT L. STEADMAN, Adm. Justice of the Superior Court Dept. of the Trial Court, at Taunton, this 3rd day of January 1990.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 6, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Elliot B. Koffman, 345 River Birch, Elkins Park, PA. 19117. The proposed project is for the verification of the flagged bordering vegetated wetland line. The project is located at Meadow Brook Lane and is further identified as Lot 35 on Assessors' Map 14 and Lot 23 on Assessors' Map 13.

Ronald Scott, Chairman
Conservation Commission

January 17, 1990

CENTER AND OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOLS-MENU JAN. 22-26
Monday, hot dog in a roll, chips, veggie, dessert; Tuesday, soup, chicken pattie on a roll or toasted cheese, chips, green beans, dessert, milk; Wednesday, beef or turkey taco, lettuce, tomato and cheese, soup, chips, dessert, milk; Thursday, spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, green beans, dessert, milk; Friday, soup, pizza, veggie sticks, assorted desserts, milk.

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Monday, vegetable soup, steakums or egg salad roll, fries, fried peppers and onions, cheese, carrot sticks, dessert, juice, milk; Tuesday, chicken rice soup, chicken salad croissants or linguica, peppers and onions, puffs, pickles, corn, dessert, juice, milk; Wednesday, macaroni or grilled cheese, garlic bread, salad, broccoli, dessert, juice, milk; Thursday, tomato soup, Italian sub or pastromi in roll, fries, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, dessert, juice, milk; Friday, pizza, vegetable sticks, chips, pickles, dessert, juice, milk.

OLD COLONY REG. VOKE-TECH SCHOOL-MENU JAN. 22-26
Monday, chilled juice, Amerlean chop suey, green salad/Italian dressing, schoolmade roll/spread, cheese sticks, blond brownie, milk; Tuesday, cup of chicken rice soup, baconburger, French fries/eatsup, seasoned veggies, sliced onions, relishes, fruit jello/topping, milk; Wednesday, orange juice, baked ham slice/gravy, whipped or sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, roll/spread, spiced apple sauce, chocolate cake/coffee icing, milk; Thursday, fruit juice, ravioli/meat sauce, seasoned corn, French bread/spread, pickle, cheese stix, spice cake, milk; Friday, cup of clam chowder, mini elam roll/tartar sauce or grilled cheese sandwich, seasoned green beans, pineapple whipped cream cake, milk. Menu subject to change without notice.

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Although variety was down by 7 from the 86 species recorded last year, the total population count was, at 13,677 individuals, up by one thousand; less than pleasing, however, was the fact that the increase was due entirely to ubiquitous gulls. Both of the large gull species, herring and great black backed, more than doubled their numbers, a fact which may be attributable to the continued operation of landfills, some observers theorize, while the shorelines were frozen and inaccessible for natural feeding. Including the ring-bill gulls, these resourceful birds made up 35% of all birds seen on the survey.

There were, however, several happier aspects to the count. Birders noted dramatic increases in some of the typical cold weather species: fox sparrows, white throats, juncos. Savannah sparrows and goldfinches all set new survey records, as did the little red-breasted nuthatch, recorded only once before in the past 12 years. Two other visitors that favor our rivers in the coldest weather were the beautiful hooded and handsome American mergansers; nine of the latter were seen. Two species which depend for food on shallow water fishing but have survived the freeze, unaccountably, were the kingfisher (1) and the great blue heron (6).

At the top of the list of most exciting discoveries, however, were 7 Eastern bluebirds, a species which has declined

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drastically as a breeding bird in Greater New Bedford and is almost never seen in winter; other serendipitous finds, rare or unusual in winter, were 6 brown thrashers, 26 towhees, one Barrows golden-eye, and a record number (7) of sharp-shinned hawks. Conspicuous by their absence were several species, notably scoters, bobwhite, pheasant, and horned larks.

Good numbers of birds of southern origin, now acclimated to New England weather, did show up on census day; there were 7 turkey vultures near the Dartmouth landfill; 27 Carolina wrens; 116 tufted titmice; and 143 cardinals. Mockingbirds numbered 32, down from last year by a dozen. The big surprise of the day was the unusual number of robins. Normally there are a score or more northern birds that come down to spend the winter locally; but this survey found 400 of them, mostly in the Mattapoisett portion of the survey circle. Two other noteworthy visitors during the previous week were a yellow-bellied sapsucker in South Dartmouth and an immature bald eagle near Potomska. After New Year's Day, a snowy owl and a rough-legged hawk have been observed in the vicinity of East Horseneck Beach.

Twenty-two observers from the bird club spent most of the daylight hours of December 30 in assigned segments of the search area, a circle 15 miles in diameter with its centre in the lower harbor of New Bedford. Additionally 15 volunteers watched

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The day's totals are submitted in a report to the National Audubon Society, which inaugurated the nationwide annual program 90 years ago, an effort to document bird population changes and trends.

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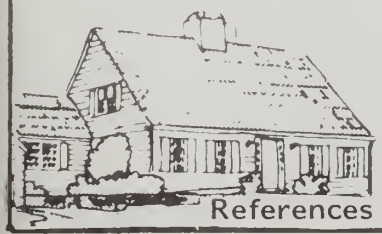

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N.B. Glass Museum

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The New Bedford Glass Museum has announced a new public schedule to begin January 21st.

Gallery hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. The museum will be closed on Sundays and Mondays from January 21 through April 15.

Starting April 16th, the Glass Museum will resume its Monday openings, but remain closed on Sundays.

The new 10:00 to 4:00 schedule will apply to the Museum Store as well.

The New Bedford Glass Museum is located at 50 North Second Street in New Bedford's waterfront historic area. For information on exhibitions and programs please call 994-0115.

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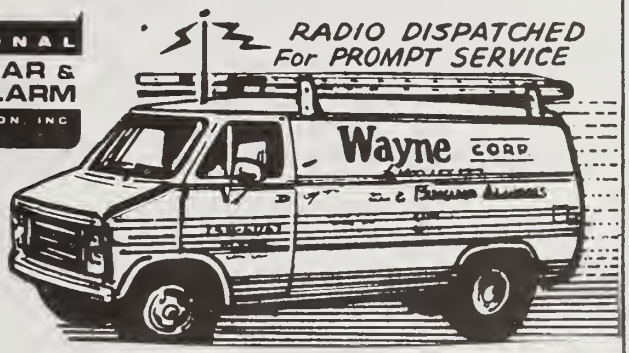

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Benefit Square Dance

A benefit square dance will be held Sunday, January 28th, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the John Decas Elementary School, 760 Main Street, Wareham. Bucky Donaher will be Master of Ceremonies. There will be many callers and cuers. There will be separate halls for experienced and beginner dancers.

Admission price of $5.00 per person includes refreshments. All proceeds will go to the Wareham Area Counseling Services, Inc. to further their work for Wareham and the surrounding communities. For more information please call 748-0832.

Slide Presentation: Japan Trip

The Southeastern Massachusetts University Library Associates will sponsor on January 28th a slide presentation by Don Canto about his trip last fall to Tosashimizu, Japan.

The 2 p.m. program, in Room 153 of the Visual and Performing Arts Building, is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Canto, a New Bedford resident, was one of 22 area persons who visited Tosashimizu, the sister city of Fairhaven and New Bedford, and the home of John Mung, the first Japanese person educated in the U.S.

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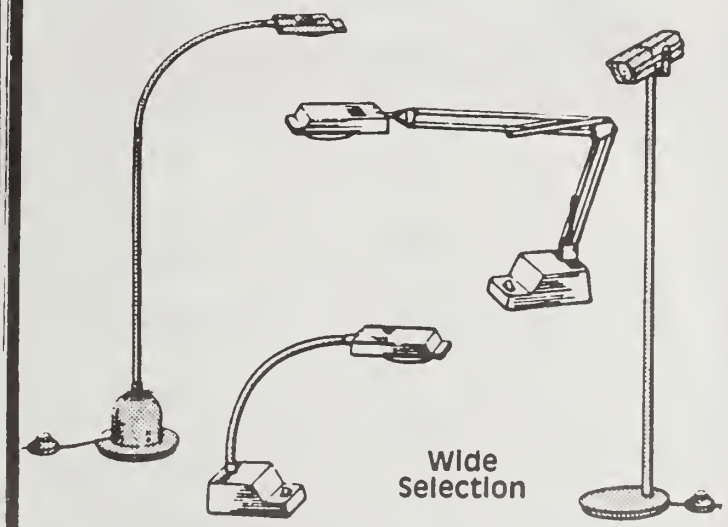

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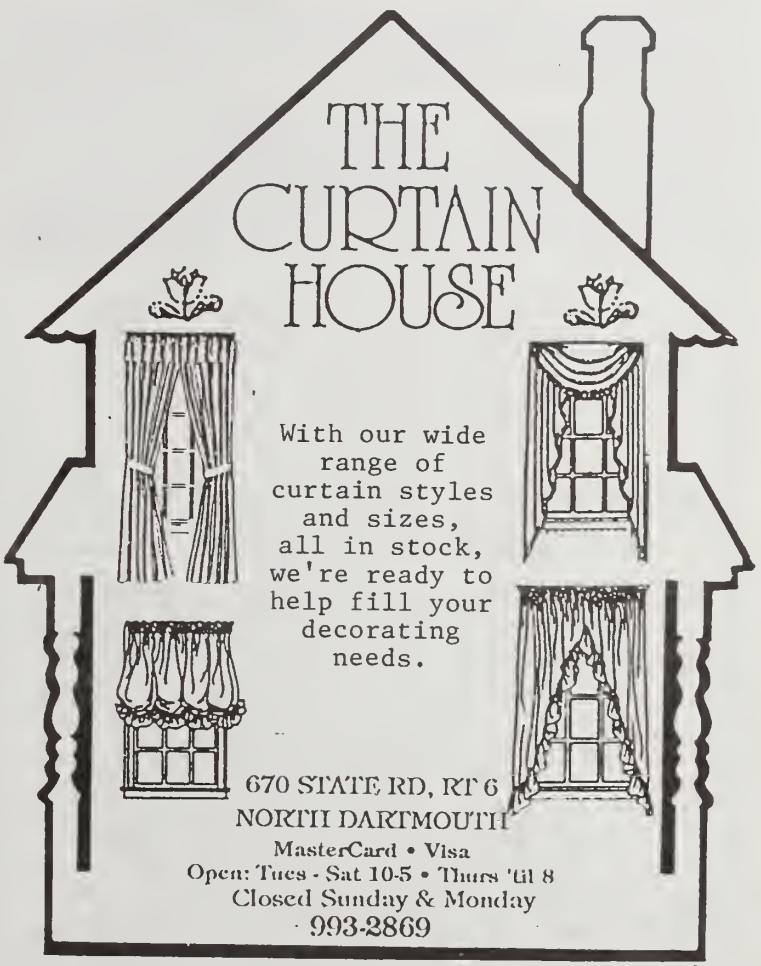
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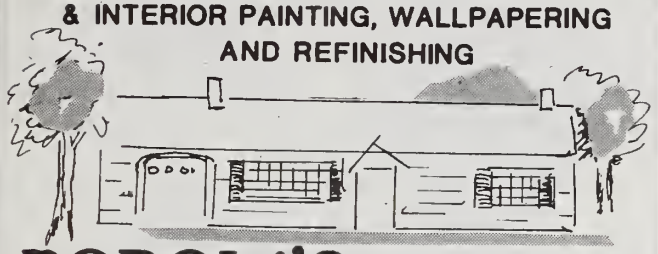
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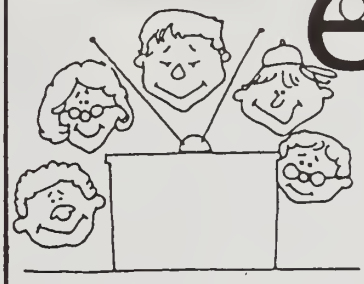
Beaches are dynamic. Shaped by the forces of wind, waves, and weather, beaches change with the seasons. Join Dick Audet, adjunct instructor at the Lloyd Center, as he describes the seasonal characteristics of the beach.

This winter beach walk is part of the Lloyd Center's weekly walk program. Weekly walks are offered most Sundays throughout the year and focus on a variety of natural



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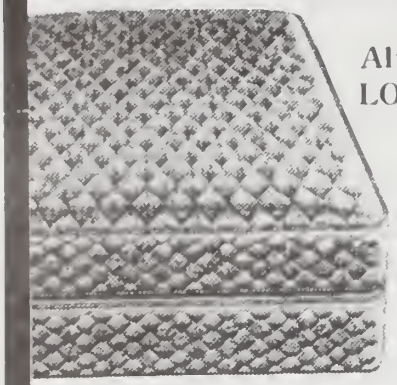

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MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Friday, January 5th, in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, first; Madeleine Furnans and Gladys Hall, second; Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini, third; East-West, Susan King and Priscilla Lawton, first; Eldora Cole and Jo Hitchcock, second; Edna Archer and Dorothy Aiken, third.

Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard, first; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, second; Eleanor Lamarre and Paul Gibbs, third; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, first; Janice Morris and Paul Newton, second; Mae Vermette and Clifton Jackson, third.

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Monday, January 8th, in the novice section of the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, Karen Halloran and Kathleen Brewer, first; East-West, Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini, first.

Winners in the open section were: North-

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South, Shelly Brody and Col. E.J. Tomasik, first; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, second; Lizette Sylvia and Mark Gallagher, third; East-West, Paul Newton and Robert D'Anjou, first; Bea Wollison and Dennis Brienzo, second; Ken Duarte and John Raber, third.

Winners on Wednesday, January 10th, were: North-South, Shelly Brody and Tobie Lechan, first; Janice Morris and Col. E.J. Tomasik, second; Sam Green and Mark Gallagher, third; Joanne Greaves and Pam Mendoza, fourth; East-West, Jack O'Leary and Dennis Brienzo, first; Marge Schene and Bertha Pentleton, second; Mae Vermette and Claire McCurdy, third; Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham tied Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa for fourth and fifth.

Winners on Thursday, January 11th, were: North-South, Tobie Lechan and Eunice Levene, first; Shelly Brody and Col. E.J. Tomasik, second; Robert McVay and Mark Gallagher, third; Janice Morris and Helen DeMello, fourth; Virginia Banks and Ruth Cunningham, fifth; East-West, David Grochmal and Sam Green, first; Marge Schene and Mary Terpeny, second; Pat Grochmal and Alyce Carlson, third; Laura Cook and Helenka Currens, fourth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary, fifth.

TIDES

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Jan.	AM	PM	AM	PM
17	-----	12:11	5:23	5:28
18	12:41	1:00	6:05	6:08
19	1:37	1:56	6:57	6:57
20	2:33	2:53	8:03	7:54
21	3:28	3:51	9:22	8:57
22	4:21	4:44	10:31	10:02
23	5:11	5:34	11:21	10:58
24	5:58	6:20	11:59	11:47

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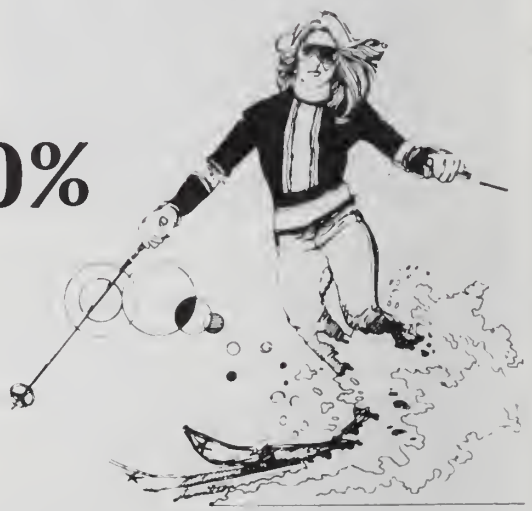

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